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In re Patent Application of:

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For: FLEXIBLE TUBULAR PIPE COMPRISING AN ELASTOMERIC THERMOPLASTIC
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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NO. CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.					ADDIT.	
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☒ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.